

**DEH CHO FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP MEETING
NOVEMBER 22-25, 1994
FORT SIMPSON, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

RESOLUTION #12

Whereas, the Deh Cho Declaration of 1993 provides direction to the Deh Cho First Nations leadership on the preservation and protection of aboriginal interests to Deh Cho Lands, and

Whereas, a summary of the principles of the constitution of Denendeh has been presented to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern development in March of 1994,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Deh Cho First Nations leadership will identify a group of representatives to conduct exploratory discussions as it pertains to the Constitution of Denendeh under the following conditions,

1. Deh Cho First Nations will enter into discussions until June of 1995 with the department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development which will clarify the details of the self-government package as presented to the Minister in March of 1994.
2. These discussions will attempt to reach agreement on a process that would allow Deh Cho First Nations to have its aspirations of government recognized.
3. No discussions can be entered into by Deh Cho First Nations representatives that will involve extinguishment of title or any aboriginal or treaty rights. All discussions are to be based on the principles and values reflected by the Deh Cho Declaration of 1993.